

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKAFUMI FUJIWARA ET AL.) : Examiner: K. Poon
Application No.: 10/050,781) : Art Unit: 2625
Filed: January 18, 2002) : Conf. No.: 9574
For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL)
APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING :
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METHOD, DATA COMMUNICATION :
APPARATUS, AND DATA)
COMMUNICATION METHOD) : October 5, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of June 23, 2006, to October 23, 2006. A fee in the amount of \$120.00 is paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 7.